RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

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(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*). A * statement containing the information required is laid on the table.

(*c*) Do.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Coccanut Research Board.

1. **MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMEVARAN PILLAI** (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanamthitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to say :

(*a*) whether they have received a resolution passed at a meeting of the Cocoanut Planters' Association requesting Government to constitute a Cocoanut Research Board on the lines of the 'Board' established by the Ceylon Government ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to state what action they have taken on the resolution ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Rubber Factory in Trivandrum.

2. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, with qualifications, of the appointments made both in the superior and inferior ranks in connection with the opening of the Rubber Factory in Trivandrum.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state (i) how many applications have been received from Muslim candidates for appointments in connection with the above institution, and (ii) how many have been appointed ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The * statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) (i) 26.

(ii) One.

(*c*) In view of the answer to (*b*) (ii), the question does not arise.

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* *Vide* Appendix VIII.—page 241.

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